

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 241 to 256.)

SUBJECT No. 241.

Opening of a Postal Telegraphic office at Chintamani.

Mr. Kanchi Seethappa,
Chintamani Municipality.

It is understood that a list of places in Mysore where Postal Telegraphic Offices are proposed to be established is being prepared. Chintamani may also be included in that list, and a Telegraphic Office established very early.

Dewan.—The matter is under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Separate Municipality for Robertsonpet.

Messrs. T. M. Ramachandra Rao, Bowringpet Taluk and M. V. Ramalingam Chetty, Bowringpet Municipality.

Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao.—There are very great disadvantages in including the town of Robertsonpet under the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board. The town should be separated from their jurisdiction and a separate municipality should be constituted for the town.

Second Member of Council.—The town is in the Gold Fields area and the Deputy Commissioner himself is of opinion that there is no use of giving a separate municipality to the place. If necessary, you can ask for a member from Robertsonpet to represent the town in the Sanitary Board.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Supply of water to the Sidlaghatta Ammanakere tank.

Messrs. Ramanna and Rame Gouda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—The only source of water to Sidlaghatta is the Ammanakere tank. This tank also serves 20 other neighbouring villages. It is a big tank with an *atchkat* of Rs. 3,000. It has not got a sufficient supply of water. At some distance from this tank, there is another big tank called the Hosahudya tank from which a large quantity of water is run to waste. This excess water may be utilized by means of a channel to feed the Ammanakere tank. This is a very necessary work and should be undertaken very early.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Construction of *anicuts* at Kamasamudra and Budikote.

Mr. K. Subbaraya Chetty,
Bowringpet Taluk.

Mr. K. Subbaraya Chetty.—Thirty years ago, Kamasamudra and Budikote were very fertile tracts. The Kamasamudra of the present day has become Kshamasamudra so to say. The reason is, forests round about have been denuded. All the springs have, in consequence, dried up and there is no other source of water. If *anicuts* are built across the rivers at both these places, famine may be altogether averted in this part of the country. This is included among the famine works; and many famines have come and gone; yet the work has not been taken up at all.

Second Member of Council.—In regard to the *anicut* at Kamasamudra, an estimate has been prepared and it is estimated to cost 1½ lakhs of rupees. It is